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The United States Geological Survey (USGS) is pleased to sponsor the Fourth New World Luminescence Dating and Dosimetry Workshop (NWLDDW) to be held in Denver, Colorado. This workshop will follow the “tradition” set in Tulsa, OK; Albuquerque, NM and Halifax, Nova Scotia. Workshop presentations are planned for May 31 to June 1, 2006 (Wednesday and Thursday) at the Denver Federal Center (Building 25). We anticipate two days of presentations and some time for tours of the ice-core lab, water quality lab or the TRIGA reactor. All presentations will be oral.

This meeting will be of interest to luminescence dating specialists, Quaternary geologists, archaeologists, dosimetric scientists and some physics researchers. Interested people should consult the following URL for information and deadlines.

http://crustal.usgs.gov/laboratories/luminescence_dating/NWLDDW/

Information regarding the workshop is expected to be posted by December 15, 2005 and updated monthly or as required. We anticipate the call for abstracts will have a February 24, 2006 deadline. At this time we do not know the cost for the workshop, but we are making every effort to have an affordable session so as many students may participate as possible. The mailing list will be drawn from the Reno 2002 and Cologne 2005 LED conferences, but additional requests can be added by contacting smahan@usgs.gov.

We include the following URL's for information on near-by hotels to the area as well as maps to the Denver Federal Center. The closest motels to the DFC are Candlewood Suites, Comfort Suites and Days Inn-Denver West. Denver is not a public-transit friendly city, so you should anticipate renting a car or have someone in your group rent a car, as you will have very limited options for transportation once you arrive. If, however, you need to stop for directions, be assured that most of the people are more friendly and helpful. A group dinner on Wednesday at the Mount Vernon Country Club in Golden, Colorado is also offered. If enough interest is received, a trip to the world-famous Florissant National Monument fossil site will be planned for the day after the workshop.

<http://ocrs.cr.usgs.gov/map/dfcmap.html>

<http://ocrs.cr.usgs.gov/map/dfcdiamap.html>

<http://www.nps.gov/flfo/index.htm>

http://www.goldencochamber.org/Category.asp?Cat_id=1811

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